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Cityscene

A Report to the Citizens of the City of Fairfax



DATELINE

Trails Day Set for June 2

Celebrate the city parks and trails on Trails Day June 2, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. For information, call 703-385-7858.

Scheduled events include:

- 9 am — Daniels Run Park trail and creek bed cleanup; meet at Daniels Run Elementary School, 3705 Old Lee Highway. Bring gloves.
- 10 a.m. — Activities continue through noon at Van Dyck Park, including map-making, compass-building and more.
- 10 a.m. — Tour de Fairfax 10-mile bike ride; meet at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Bring your own safety equipment, water (and bike). Optional lunch afterward in Old Town Fairfax (on your own).
- 10:30 a.m. — Naturalist interpretation; Daniels Run Park trail entrance.
- 11 a.m. — Photo contest display and awards; Van Dyck Park picnic pavilion.

Real Estate Taxes Due June 21

Real estate tax bills are due June 21. Payments postmarked later are subject to a penalty and interest charge. Those who directly pay real estate taxes who have not received a bill should call 703-385-7904.

Those who receive a bill when their mortgage company escrows for the payment should forward the bill immediately to the mortgage company.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

City Decides to 'Remain in the Water Treatment Business'

Mayor Robert F. Lederer announced during the May 22 City Council meeting that the consensus of City Council is to retain the city's water treatment facility located in Loudoun County and remain in the water treatment business.

The decision followed a year-long assessment of the financial and physical aspects associated with the decision whether to sell the facility and purchase water from Fairfax Water.

The Mayor directed city staff to engage Fairfax Water and other stakeholders in discussions to move forward with the city's reinvestment plan to enhance system efficiencies and reliability in

the city's water treatment facilities and distribution system.

The City Council also held public hearings in April and May and encouraged city residents to weigh in with their opinions and thoughts throughout the process.

In 1961, the City of Fairfax took the progressive step to replace wells that were exhibiting water table depletion. In 1965 and 1985, the city, in full cooperation with the county, entered into agreements with Fairfax Water to serve portions of the county, to include the campus of George Mason University. Today, the city's service area is the same as it was in 1965.

For information, call 703-385-7920.

The public is cordially invited to attend a
farewell reception for Mayor Robert F. Lederer
from 6-7 pm June 12 on the City Hall Atrium Bridge,
10455 Armstrong Street.

RSVP is requested: Pamela.Petrie@fairfaxva.gov; 703-385-7858

The City of Fairfax Mayor-Elect and Council-Elect

R. Scott Silverthorne

Michael J. DeMarco

Daniel F. Drummond

Jeffrey C. Greenfield

David L. Meyer

Eleanor D. Schmidt

Steven C. Stombres

and

The City of Fairfax School Board-Elect

Jon A. Buttram

Janice B. Miller

Carolyn S. Pitches

Tobin M. Sorensen

Mitch A. Sutterfield

cordially invite you to attend their Swearing-In Ceremony

on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at 7 o'clock in the evening

at the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall,

10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, Virginia

Rain location: Sidney Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road

RSVP: 703-385-7850,
Pamela.Petrie@fairfaxva.gov



NEWS & NOTES

University-Community Forum Set for June 14

The City of Fairfax and George Mason University maintain a close relationship — and hold town-gown meetings. The upcoming University and Community Forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

Agenda items include Campus Drive and Roanoke River Drive construction on the university's Fairfax campus and an update/overview of work being done by the Mason/City Bike Task Force, to connect bike paths from Vienna Metro to Mason Campus. For information, call 703-385-7850.

FHS Graduation, All-Night Party June 14

Fairfax High School (FHS) will hold its commencement ceremony for the Class of 2012 at noon June 14 in the FHS Field House. For information, call 703-219-2200.

That evening, graduates may celebrate at the annual all-night party. Sponsored by the FHS Parent-Teacher-Student Association and the Parents of Seniors, the party offers safe entertainment for graduates.

Graduation, Other Events on Mason Campus Might Impact Traffic

George Mason University, the city's neighbor to the south, has a number of activities on campus that attract many participants.

In June, graduation ceremonies for schools throughout the area will take place on campus, which might impact traffic around campus — and in the city.

Other campus events that might impact the area include student activities, concerts, community events and more.

For information or a schedule of upcoming events, visit today.gmu.edu or call 703-993-1000.

Water Quality Report Mailed in June

This month, the City of Fairfax Utilities Department will mail its *Annual Drinking Water Quality Report* to its customers and post it on the city website. The report notes that city drinking water

quality meets or exceeds federal and state water standards and regulations.

The city owns and operates its own water supply system, a 200 million gallon primary raw water reservoir, a 1.3 billion gallon supplementary reservoir and a water treatment plant on Goose Creek in Loudoun County.

Tests are performed by the city daily and by state certified laboratories. These test results also are given to the Virginia Department of Health, which regulates drinking water systems in the commonwealth. For information, call 703-385-7920.

What summer concerts are planned in Fairfax? Find out on the city's website or call 703-352-ARTS!

"Debit and Forget It" with Utility Bills

Both residential and commercial utility customers may use automated payment for City of Fairfax water and sewer bills.

With the Automated Bank Debit Service Program, the city automatically debits the water customer's bank account on the bill's due date.

To enroll, customers must complete and submit a form that provides bank information.

Direct debit enrollment forms may be submitted electronically from the city's website. Forms also are available at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall and may be mailed to or dropped off at the Treasurer's

Office.

For information, call 703-385-7900.

Mosquito Traps Set Up Around Fairfax; Do Not Disturb

The Fairfax County Health Department has begun trapping mosquitoes as part of routine surveillance for West Nile Virus. These traps will be set up at dozens of locations around Fairfax — mostly on public property, including parks and schools. Please do not touch or tamper with them.

Traps are clearly marked with the words *mosquito trap* and have health department contact information on them.

Be sure to mosquito-proof your own property early this summer. Tip and toss water from mosquito-friendly containers (such as where ice collected this winter).

For information, visit fairfaxcounty.gov/fightthebite or call 703-246-8931.

Two Farmers Markets Offered in the City

Purchase local fresh produce, plants, baked goods and more at two farmers markets offered through October in the lot at the corner of West and Main streets. For information, call 703-430-6164.

The Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Farmers' Market is held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

The Downtown Fairfax Coalition Sunday Farmers' Market is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

Podcasts of Cityscreen-12 Programs Available

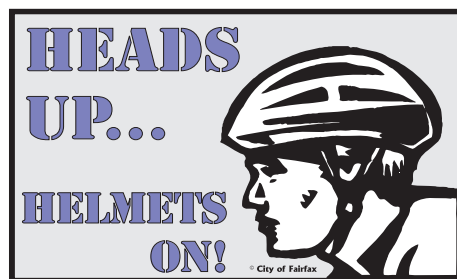
Take city television with you wherever you go: Cityscreen-12 programs, including the annual Independence Day parade, City Council meetings and School Board meetings, may be downloaded as podcasts for later viewing. Click on the "archived video and podcasts" link on the city's home page for a complete list of downloadable programs.

Cityscreen-12 is available on Cox Communication and Verizon cable systems and on the city's website. For information, call 703-385-7803.

All Fairfax Reads The Submission

Fairfax County Public Library has chosen *The Submission* by Amy Waldman for 2012 All Fairfax Reads. Join All Fairfax Reads activities, and borrow the novel from the City of Fairfax Regional Library. For information, call 703-293-6227.

DEBIT...
& forget it!
City of Fairfax



CUE Bus Changes Schedule, Fares Effective July 1

CUE Bus passengers will find changes to schedules and fares beginning July 1.

Bus service will end earlier: on weekdays — including Fridays — the Gold 1 bus will terminate at the Vienna/Fairfax-GMU Metrorail Station at 11:03 p.m. and the Green 1 will terminate at the metrorail station at 10:55 p.m.

Full and discounted fares will increase by a dime. Effective July 1, full-price fare will be \$1.80 (or \$1.60 with a SmarTrip card).

Fares will be 85¢ for primary and secondary school students, seniors and people with disabilities with a valid CUE Bus ID. (*Please note: CUE Bus ID is required to receive these discounted fares. For information, call 703-385-7859.*)

George Mason University students, faculty and staff with valid Mason ID, as well as children age 3 and younger, will continue to ride the CUE Bus for free.

SmarTrip cards are rechargeable

plastic cards, and fares are automatically deducted from the card. SmarTrip cards also may be used for Metrorail and Metrobuses fares, fares for other regional bus lines and Metrorail parking payments.

SmarTrip cards are sold by Metro; visit the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority website (www.wmata.com) or call 888.SMARTIP.

SmarTrip cards (except senior discount cards) are sold at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall for \$5 (and include \$5 in fares).

Tickets will continue to be sold by the Treasurer's Office in books of 10; the cost will be \$18 for full-fare passengers and \$8.50 for discounted fares.

CUE Bus provides service to Mason, the Vienna/Fairfax-GMU Metrorail Station and throughout the city daily (excluding some major holidays). For CUE BUS information, visit www.cuebus.org or call 703-385-7859.

City Budget Includes Funding for Infrastructure Projects

The City Council has approved the city's \$120.6 million general fund operating budget for fiscal year 2012-13, an increase of 5.5 percent. Budgeted expenditures for all funds total \$162.6 million, a 10.9 percent increase from the previous fiscal year's budget.

The City Council set the real estate tax rate at \$1.01 per \$100 of assessed value. The average residential tax increase will be 8.9 percent, or about \$348, and the average commercial property tax bill will increase by 10.5 percent. The City Council maintained the maximum income eligibility limits of the senior/disabled tax and rent relief program at \$62,000.

One cent of the real estate tax rate is dedicated to the city's stormwater fund, an increase of 0.5¢, to address aging stormwater infrastructure and meet future regulatory requirements.

The City Council maintained the commercial real estate tax rate at 5.5¢ per \$100 of assessed value. These dedicated funds are used exclusively toward new transportation projects in the city. The Old Town Service District tax also remains unchanged at 6¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

The budget includes a 1 percent cost of living adjustment for employees, as well as, for eligible employees, merit increases (5 percent for public safety, 3.5 percent for general employees) for the first time in four years. There are no changes in full-time staffing levels.

The new budget reflects an increase of \$6.1 million, or 15.7 percent, in the school tuition contract with Fairfax County Public Schools. The increased cost is driven by both a higher cost-per-pupil and rising student numbers. The city is contractually obligated to pay for instructional costs based on a per-student formula.

The City Council also approved water and wastewater rate increases of 7.5 percent and 12 percent, respectively (and the rates remain competitive with others in the region). The increase will fund capital projects and debt services of the city's share of Fairfax County's wastewater plant upgrades, where the city's wastewater is treated.

The fiscal year begins July 1. The city will post the budget on the city's website. Also, printed budget documents will be available upon request. For information, call 703-385-7875.



ALMANAC

Keep Bones, Meat Out of Compost Piles

Compost piles recycle organic waste, reduce the amount of trash at the curb and provide natural and healthy fertilizer.

The types of items that should be put in compost piles include leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste; apple cores, potato peels and other organic debris.

Please refrain from putting these types of items in a compost pile: animal meat and organs; bones; and vegetables with dressing or oils. These attract animals and do not decompose.

Electric Sunday, Paper Shredding Events Scheduled in June

Fairfax County will hold a paper shredding event from 8 a.m. to noon June 23 at Mt. Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mount Vernon Road, Alexandria.

Dispose of electronics, such as computers, televisions, fax machines and more at Fairfax County's monthly Electric Sunday event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 24 — this month at the I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton.

For information, call 703-324-5052.

Recycling, Disposal Information Available

The City of Fairfax has two flyers to help residents properly dispose of trash and recyclables in the city:

- *How to Dispose of Items in the City*, which lists what items may be disposed of where and how in the city, and
- *Curbside Recycling is Easier Than Ever*, which lists what items are recycled in the blue bins collected by the city.

For a copy of the flyers, visit the city's website (click on "Refuse & Recycling" on the home page) or call 703-293-7141.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

Avoid Costly Sewer Repair Bills: Get Insurance

Water and sewer damage can be devastating and costly. To protect against potential loss, the city recommends residents check insurance carriers to make sure they have proper coverage.

When a sewer backup or water main break causes damage to personal property, the city's insurance carrier historically has denied claims unless the city was found to be negligent (which is rare).

To be protected, property owners and renters should ensure their policies include sewer backup insurance as well as protection in case of water damage from water backups and exterior sources (such as water main breaks) — or ask for a rider or endorsement for the coverage.

These additions can be purchased for as little as a few dollars a month on average. For information, contact your insurance carrier.

Property owners are responsible for all sewer service from the sewer main (including the tap) to the building, and water service from the meter to the building. The city is aware that Dominion Products and Services, Inc., a service of Dominion Virginia Power, offers its customers a number of home repair programs, including water line replacement (866-645-9810) and sewer line repair (866-535-9519), for a monthly fee.

Keep Fireworks Safe

Fireworks are as dangerous as they are beautiful, and their misuse causes fires, injury, property loss — even death.

Not all fireworks are permitted in the city. Fireworks that explode, emit a flame or spark higher than 15 feet, or are projectiles, are banned in the city — even if they are available for sale elsewhere. Possessing or using illegal fireworks is punishable by fine or jail.

Purchase only fireworks for sale by licensed merchants, and handle them with great care.

For safety, light fireworks on flat surfaces, away from combustible materials, vehicles and buildings, and keep bystanders at least 25 feet away from fireworks. Do not permit children to handle or light fireworks, and do not throw fireworks. For information, call 703-385-7830.

Remember, the city hosts an Independence Day fireworks show and evening show July 4, complete with live music. Information: 703-385-7858.

Republican Primary to be Held June 12

Important dates:

June 5: last day mailed or faxed absentee ballot applications accepted

June 9: last day for in-person absentee voting

(General Registrar's Office open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 9)

June 12: polls open from 6 am to 7 pm; after polls close, results posted on Cityscreen-12 and city website as available

Sample ballot, polling locations, information available: www.fairfaxva.gov • 703-385-7890

Partial Tax Exemption Offered for Renovated Homes

Residents who plan to substantially upgrade their older residences may be eligible for a partial real estate tax exemption.

The exemption amount is based on the increased value of the residence that has been substantially rehabilitated, renovated or replaced. Exemptions are given for a 10-year period, with a 100 percent exemption of the increased value for the first five years then decreasing percentage for years six through 10.

The residential structure — single-family house or duplex — must be at least 15 years old. The improvements

must increase the assessed value by at least 15 percent. The homeowner must obtain appropriate building permits and inspections during the home improvement process.

Applicant must apply for the exemption *before any construction begins* (preferably as soon as any required building permits are granted).

The city assessor will establish the base value of the home before construction begins, and approve the exemption upon final inspection after construction is finished.

For information, call 703-385-7840.

Legacy of Fairfax Offers Donation Opportunities, Golf Tournament

To provide unique and creative ways for the individual or corporate community members to contribute toward city facilities, the city has developed Legacy for Fairfax — contributions in the form of tax-deductible gifts and naming opportunities for development and enhancement of the city's community center and existing or future parks, trails and facility equipment.

The opportunities range from room and space-naming rights for the Stacy

C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, to planting a tree or donating a bench, dog post, bridge, sculpture or barrel.

Additionally, golfers are invited to participate in the 2012 Legacy for Fairfax Charity Golf Tournament August 27 at the Army Navy Country Club.

For a list of donation and gift opportunities, and for information on the golf tournament, visit www.legacyforfairfax.org or call 703-385-7858.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- **Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments** (one vacancy for a city resident) — Hears appeals of assessed value of real estate. Court appointed. Meets as needed.
- **Community Appearance Committee** (one vacancy for a city resident and one vacancy for a city business representative) — Coordinates the city's Adopt-a-Spot program and clean-up month/day programs, in addition to commercial, residential and holiday decoration award programs. Meets on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required (at least one year living in the city and registered to vote in the city). Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Burrell. Vacancies are subject to change. Information: 703-385-7935.



JUNE CABLE SCHEDULE

Election Results

Election results from the June 12 Republican Primary Election will be posted when they are available after polls close.

Swearing-In Ceremony

The Swearing-In Ceremony for the offices of Mayor, City Council and School Board will be shown LIVE at 7 pm June 27.

The program also will be replayed at 4 pm June 28 through July 31 and at 10 am and 7 pm June 29 through July 3.

The Fairfax Scene

Through June 14, swing dance along to highlights from *Swing, Swing, Swing*, a 2012 Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts event.

Beginning June 15, learn about the American Civil War through highlights from Civil War Day and selected lectures.

The Fairfax Scene plays at 2 pm and 6 pm daily (and at 4 pm through June 14).

The Fairfax Scene is archived online under "special programming" and available on the city's YouTube channel.

Road to Recovery

This federally-produced series delves into issues surrounding alcohol and drug addiction. It plays at 10 am and 7 pm when no meetings are scheduled.

School Board Meeting

Monday, June 4, 7:30 pm, LIVE
replays: Tuesday, June 5, 10 am, 7 pm;

Thursday, June 7, 10 am, 7 pm;

Monday, June 18, 7 pm;

Tuesday, June 19, 10 am, 7 pm;

Thursday, June 21, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 5

Planning Commission Meetings

Monday, June 11, 7 pm, LIVE

replays: Tuesday, June 12, 10 am;

Thursday, June 14, 10 am

Archived online June 12

Monday, June 25, 7 pm, LIVE

replays: Tuesday, June 26, 10 am, 7 pm;

Thursday, June 28, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 26

City Council Meeting, Work Session

Tuesday, June 12, 7 pm, LIVE
replays: Wednesday, June 13, 10 am, 7 pm;

Friday, June 15, 10 am, 7 pm;

Saturday, June 16, 10 am, 7 pm;

Sunday, June 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 13

OnDEMAND replay begins June 17

Community/University Forum

Thursday, June 14, 7:30 pm, LIVE

replays: June 15-27, 4 pm

Monday, June 18, 10 am;

Tuesday, June 19, 10 am, 7 pm;

Wednesday, June 20, 10 am, 7 pm;

Friday, June 22, 10 am, 7 pm;

Saturday, June 23, 10 am, 7 pm;

Sunday, June 24, 10 am, 7 pm;

Monday, June 25, 10 am;

Archived online June 15

Programming is subject to change — see Cityscreen-12 to confirm the programming schedule. Information: 703-385-7803.

Proposed Agendas for School Board, Planning Commission, City Council

School Board (for information, call 703-385-7911)

June 4 regular meeting

- Approval of adjusted fiscal year 2012-13 budget.
- Approval of School Board staff employment contracts.
- Approval of *VRS Resolution: Member Contribution Election*.

June 9

- School Board annual retreat.

Planning Commission (for information, call 703-385-7930)

June 11 and June 25 regular meetings

- No agenda items have been set.

City Council (for information, call 703-385-7935)

June 12 regular meeting and work session

- Consent agenda: Consideration of the FPYC lease agreement; consideration of a lease agreement with Business Investment Group for the parking lot at Sager Avenue and University Drive; consideration of a resolution requiring city employees who are Virginia Retirement System members to contribute 5 percent of their creditable compensation to the Virginia Retirement System, as required by action of the 2012 Virginia General Assembly; consideration of a resolution adopting guidelines for advertising on the CUE System.
- Public hearings: on an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$561,135 for fiscal year 2011-12 nondiscretionary expenditures; on an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$255,069 for fiscal year 2011-12 federal and state grant expenditures; on an ordinance authorizing "quick-take" condemnation of about 2.33 acres at 3800 Pickett Road; on an ordinance amending City Code Section 98-1 pertaining to state motor vehicle laws; on a request by Freddie's Frozen Custard and Steakhouses (the former KFC Site) for a rezoning, special use permit and special exception for fast food with a drive-thru; on a request for the renewal of a special use permit to provide daycare in a residential district; on a request by Fairfax High School to modify their special use permit due to increased enrollment; on an ordinance authorizing the city manager to execute a Deed of Lease beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015 by and between the City of Fairfax and Main Street Child Development Center, Inc., for about 7,364 square feet of space in the former Green Acres Elementary School, 4401 Sideburn Road; on an ordinance amending City Code pertaining to state motor vehicle laws.

Meeting information, including agenda items and meeting dates, is subject to change; call to confirm.





CITY COUNCIL REPORTER

May 2

Public Hearing

- Public hearing on the city's proposed fiscal year 2012-2013 budget.

Special Meeting

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code to increase the water rate by 7.5 percent and the wastewater rate by 12 percent effective for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2012.
- Approved, 5-1, an ordinance amending and readopting City Code Chapter 90, pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes. Such ordinance shall include a tax rate for such real property for calendar year 2012 at 5.5¢ per \$100 of assessed value, revenues from which to be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the City of Fairfax. *(In favor: Councilmembers Drummond, Meyer, Silverthorne, Greenfield and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Stombres.)*
- Approved, unanimously, adoption of the General Fund, Capital Fund, Wastewater Fund, Water Fund, Stormwater Fund, Old Town Service District Fund, Cable Grant Fund, Transit Fund, and Commercial Transportation Fund budgets for the 2012-13 fiscal year and the adoption of 2013-2017 Capital Improvement Program.
- Approved, unanimously, to amend the main motion to incorporate all changes included in the budget change document.
- Approved, unanimously, to set the amount of the employee market wage adjustment (cost of living increase) for all full-time classified employees, permanent part-time employees, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of Revenue and the Registrar at 1 percent effective July 1, 2012.
- Approved, unanimously, the health benefit contribution rates for the City of Fairfax and eligible employees for fiscal year 2013 as specified in Attachment D-2 and further move that the city manager is directed to implement

the employee benefits as provided for and described in the adopted fiscal year 2012-13 budget.

- Approved, 5-1, to set the real estate tax rate for the 2012 tax year at \$1.01 per \$100 of assessed value. *(In favor: Councilmembers Drummond, Meyer, Silverthorne, Greenfield, and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Stombres.)*
- Approved, unanimously, to set the personal property and machinery and tools tax rate for the 2012 tax year at \$4.13 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation based upon the assessment ratio of one hundred percent of fair market value.
- Approved, unanimously, to set the personal property tax rate for the 2012 tax year at 1¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation for those members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer rescue squads qualifying under the City Code.
- Approved, unanimously, the budgets for the water and wastewater systems incorporating any changes made earlier in this meeting.
- Approved, unanimously, to set the stormwater tax rate for the 2012 tax year at 1¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, incorporating any changes made earlier in this meeting.
- Approved, unanimously, the proposed fiscal year 2012-13 *Schedule of Rates and Levies*, incorporating any changes made earlier in this meeting.

May 8

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, introduction of appropriation resolutions Fiscal year beginning July 1 2012. Appropriation resolutions are needed for the General, Capital, Wastewater (Sewer), Water, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, and Old Town Funds in order to implement the fiscal year 2012-13 budget.

Public hearings

- Public hearing to receive citizen comment regarding the two options that have been identified for the future of the city's water treatment plant in Loudoun County. *(No Council action.)*
- Approved, unanimously, adoption of a resolution to approve the request

by JDC Boulevard, LLC, for a special exception to City Code to allow a shopping center identification sign identifying individual businesses on the premises at 10120-10160 Fairfax Boulevard, subject to conditions.

- Deferred to May 22, 2012 a public hearing and Council action on an ordinance awarding a ground lease for the city's Eleven Oaks property, a portion of which is located in the City of Fairfax and the remaining portion located in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Appointed, unanimously, Chris McGough to the Environmental Sustainability Committee for a two-year term extending through May 8, 2014.

Attend a City Council meeting in the City Hall Annex.
Agendas are available on the city's website: [click here.](#)

In Case of Emergency...

City newsline

703-273-1776

recorded information
24-hour access, updates

City website

www.fairfaxva.gov

24-hour access, updates

Cityscreen-12

Channel 12 on cable television
and city website

24-hour access, updates

eMAS message alert system

messages sent to subscribers
via e-mail, pager, text and phone
24-hour access, updates

1650 AM radio

24-hour access, updates

General Information

703-385-7855 (TTY: 7-1-1)
regular business hours

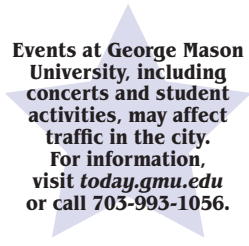







Office of Emergency Management

703-385-4856 (TTY: 7-1-1)
regular business hours

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City of Fairfax Community Calendar

June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Helpful Phone Numbers City government information..... 703-385-7855 City News and Events Line..... 703-273-1776 Arts and Cultural Events Line..... 703-352-ARTS City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414 FHS Sports Line..... 703-749-8130 George Mason University events..... 703-993-1056 Information is subject to last-minute change.		 Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. For information, visit today.gmu.edu or call 703-993-1056.	Alert: Many local schools hold graduation ceremonies at George Mason University in June, which may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000.	 Find out first! Find out fast! Sign up for eMAS, the city's electronic message alert system. Information: emas.fairfaxva.gov.	1 Bingo, 7:15 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	2 <i>Trails Day — see page 1</i> Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets <i>Ratcliffe-Allison House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm</i> City of Fairfax Band: <i>Tribute to the Greatest Generation</i> , 8 pm, Fairfax High School
3 Sunday Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, West and Main streets American Philharmonic Orchestra, 3 pm, Center for the Arts	4  <i>Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex (televised; see page 5)</i>	5 <i>Mailed or faxed absentee ballot applications due</i> Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex English Conversation Group, 7 pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library	6 Interservice Club Council, noon, Red Lobster Spotlight on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex	7 Mother Goose (age birth to 23 months), 10:30 am, City of Fairfax Regional Library Fairfax City Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex	8 Bingo, 7:15 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Sherwood Cinema Series: <i>Happy Feet Two</i> , 7 pm, Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center <i>City of Fairfax Band, 7 pm, Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road</i>	9 <i>General Registrar's Office open from 8:30 am to 5 pm for absentee voting</i> Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets School Board annual retreat, 8 am to 2 pm, Army-Navy Country Club <i>Ratcliffe-Allison House tours</i>
10 Sunday Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, West and Main streets Second Sunday Series: <i>Fairfax County's Agricultural Roots</i> , 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center	11  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex (televised; see page 5)	12  <i>Polls open from 6 am to 7 pm for Republican Primary</i> Mayor's Farewell Reception, 6 pm, City Hall Annex City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex (televised) English Conversation Group, 7 pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library	13 League of Women Voters meeting, 6:15 pm, Yeng Chang Restaurant Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting 7 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center	14  Fairfax High School graduation, noon, Fairfax High School Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, Community Center University/Community Forum, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex (televised; see page 5)	15 Bingo, 7:15 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) <i>Fairfax Saxophone Quartet, 7:30 pm, Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road</i>	16 Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets <i>Ratcliffe-Allison House guided tours offered 11 am to 2 pm</i> Father-Daughter Dance, 6 pm, Sherwood Community Center
17 <i>Exhibition closing today: From Morning to Night: Domestic Service in the Guilded Age South, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center (open 9 am to 5 pm daily except some holidays)</i> Sunday Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, West and Main streets	18 <i>Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</i>	19 Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Community Center English Conversation Group, 7 pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library Commission for Women meeting, 7:15 pm, City Hall	20 Economic Development Authority meeting, 6:30 pm, 4031 University Drive Sesquicentennial Committee meeting, 7 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex	21 <i>Real estate taxes due</i> Afternoon Reading Group, 1 pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library Independence Day Celebration Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	22 Bingo, 7:15 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	23 Farmers' Market <i>Ratcliffe-Allison House guided tours offered 11 am to 2 pm</i> Civil War Interpretive Center Series: <i>Seen Through the Eyes of German-American Caricaturists</i> , 2 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center
24 Sunday Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, West and Main streets Electric Sunday, 10 am to 3 pm, I-95 Landfill Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton	25  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex (televised; see page 5)	26 English Conversation Group, 7 pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library	27  Swearing-in of Mayor-elect, City Council-elect and School Board-elect, 7 pm, City Hall Amphitheater (televised live and replayed; see page 5)	28 Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	29 Bingo, 7:15 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	30 Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets <i>Ratcliffe-Allison House guided tours offered 11 am to 2 pm</i>

On July 4, city government offices and General District Court will be closed in observance of Independence Day. There will be no CUE Bus service. The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim will be closed. Trash and recyclables will not be collected; Wednesday and Thursday service will be provided July 5. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov, 703-273-1776.



ARTS, CULTURE & RECREATION

Check out *Leisure Times* for classes, trips, activities, special events and more!

Father-Daughter Dance Set for June 16

Fathers and daughters of all ages can spend a magical evening together at the annual Father-Daughter Dance from 6-9 p.m. June 16 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Expect a special fairy tale guest, and enjoy dancing, games, prizes and food.

Cost is \$25 per person, and registration is required; register on the city's website or call 703-385-7858.

Catch 'Domestic Service' Exhibit Through June 17

The traveling exhibition *From Morning to Night: Domestic Service in the Gilded Age South* is at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street, through June 17.

The exhibit tells of a predominantly African-American labor corps in the late nineteenth century that worked in the homes of white employers.

For information, call 703-385-8414.

Step into Fairfax History This Summer

Learn about city history by strolling in Old Town Fairfax, the heart of Northern Virginia.

A self-guided walking tour brochure is available on the city's website and from the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street.

The Ratcliffe-Allison House, 10386 Main Street, has free guided tours from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through October.

For information, call 703-385-8414.

History Programs Scheduled

Learn about Fairfax County's *Agricultural Roots* with Yvonne Johnson of Frying Pan Park at 2 p.m. June 10 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center. Information: 703-385-8414.

Enjoy *Seen through the Eyes of German-American Caricaturists: The American Civil War* with Ruediger Lentz, German-American Heritage Foundation of the USA, at 2 p.m. June 23 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Fun-Filled Hometown Independence Day Celebration Scheduled July 4

Convertibles and drivers sought for parade!

Open House, 9 am to 4 pm, Museum and Visitor Center

Parade, 10 am, Old Town Fairfax*

Old Fashioned Fireman's Day, 12:30 pm, Fire Station 3

Historic buildings open throughout Old Town Fairfax

Volunteers sought!

Fireworks and evening show featuring the City of Fairfax Band and

Leggys (Motown, classic rock, 70s, 80s), 7 pm, Fairfax High School*

* free shuttles provided for these events

T-shirts for sale: \$5 children, \$10 adults

Information: www.fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7858

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-385-7858 (TTY Relay: 7-1-1).



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